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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/923,985, filed August 7, 2001, by Frank B. Sykora for LONG WEAR CONVEYOR ASSEMBLY (hereinafter the parent application).

Enclosed is a copy of the parent application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The attached papers are a true copy of the parent application as originally filed.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-22 and 24-28 before calculating the filing fee. Claims 23 and 29-38 remain pending in this application.

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One copy of the 10 sheets of informal drawings filed with the parent application are enclosed.

One copy of 10 sheets of formal drawings prepared to replace the informal drawings are enclosed. Please replace the informal drawings with the enclosed formal drawings.

The prior application is assigned to Stapell/Guider Corporation of Hamburg, New York , as recorded at Reel 12068, Frame 0757 on August 7, 2001.

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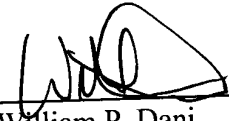
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